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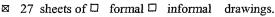
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Fransmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: PACKET SWITCHING APPARATUS



- ☑ A Notice of Priority to claim priority date of November 13, 2000.
- Assignment of the invention to Hitachi. Ltd. V
- ☑ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity.
- ⋈ An Executed Declaration
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